



Seattle-King County Taxicab Advisory Commission

The Seattle-King County Taxicab Advisory Commission was established in 2010 to improve the industry for customers, taxicab owners and drivers by studying, making recommendations and issuing an annual report to local lawmakers (specifically, the City and County Councils, Mayor and Executive) in the following areas:

- Customer service;
- Governmental taxicab regulations;
- Administrative rules;
- The City of Seattle and King County taxicab codes and legislation affecting the taxicab industry;
- Taxicab fares;
- Taxicab licensing;
- Availability of taxicab service in Seattle and King County; and
- Evaluating current taxicab regulations, including making recommendations to each jurisdiction's respective executive and legislative bodies.

The Commission is comprised of eleven members:

- Three representing taxicab license owners (positions #1, #2, and #10);
- Three representing taxicab drivers but not license owners, and who have not been an owner within the previous five years (positions #3, #4, and #9);
- Three representing the hospitality and/or tourism industry and medical facilities as clients of taxicabs (Positions #5, #6, and #11);
- One representing persons with disabilities (position #8); and
- One representing senior citizens over the age of 60 (position #7)

Individuals shall be appointed to a specific numbered position. Members in odd numbered positions (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) shall be appointed by Seattle. Individuals in even numbered positions (2, 4, 6, 8, and 10) shall be appointed by King County. Of Seattle's five appointed positions, three (3) shall be appointed by resolution of the City Council and two (2) shall be appointed by the Executive. Position eleven shall be appointed by the Commission itself.

For the initial round of appointments the positions will be staggered: one, two and five shall serve one-year terms, three, four, nine, and ten shall serve two-year terms, and six, seven, eight, and eleven shall serve three-year terms.

At the conclusion of the initial term of each appointment, all subsequent terms of each position shall be for three years and the term of 1/3 of the positions shall expire each year. A commission member whose term has expired shall continue to hold office until a successor has been appointed by the appropriate body. No members shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Any vacancy for an unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as for an original appointment under this section.

Members serve without compensation. Interested applicants for the City of Seattle must either work or live in the City of Seattle for the City appointments.

KING COUNTY IN-PERSON DROP OFF
King County Administration Building
Department of Executive Services
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Commission
500 Fourth Ave Room 401
Seattle, WA 98104

US POSTAL MAIL
Seattle-King County Taxicab Advisory
Commission
PO Box 3332
Seattle, WA 98114-3332

CITY OF SEATTLE IN-PERSON DROP OFF
Mayor's Office
Seattle City Hall –7th floor
Attn: Kenny Pitman
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98124-4749

Those interested in applying for the Taxicab Advisory Commission should complete and return this application by **4:30 p.m., Friday, September 17, 2010**. Applications may be submitted in-person, via U.S. Postal Service, e-mail or fax. Addresses provided on the final page of application.

APPLICATION

Which position number are you applying for? _____

How do you meet the requirements for the position number you are applying for (i.e., driver, owner, hospitality representative or senior)? _____

Name (first/middle/last): _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Please indicate where you prefer to receive board/commission correspondence: Home { } Work { }

Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Education (high school, college/university, year graduated, degree):

Current employment (job title, employer, description of duties):

Previous employment/experience:

Memberships in charitable/professional/community organizations:

Memberships on any City, County or State boards or commissions and dates of terms:

Commitment to Diversity: Please describe your experience with and commitment to promoting diversity in the following areas:

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Immigrants/Refugees: _____

Age/Generational: _____

Sex/Gender: _____

Sexual Orientation: _____

Disability (physical, mental, behavioral): _____

Certification, Location and Additional Information:

Are you a City employee? { } Yes { } No Are you a County employee? { } Yes { } No

Do you *live* or *work* in Seattle? { } Yes { } No Do you *live* in King County? { } Yes { } No

Languages spoken: _____

Professional licenses, registrations or certificates held: _____

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in the City of Seattle for City appointments.*

References (List two people, not related to you, whom you have known for at least one year):

Name 1: _____ Phone: _____

Name 2: _____ Phone: _____

Please explain why you feel you are the most qualified candidate for this board/commission

appointment. _____

Please feel free to attach a resume and include any other relevant information.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Applications may be submitted *in-person*, via *U.S. Postal Service*, *e-mail* or *fax*.

EMAIL

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The City of Seattle and King County are committed to inclusiveness and outreach to all persons in the diverse Seattle and King County communities. Women, people with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, people of color, and immigrants are encouraged to apply.